

Rose Harms Legionnaire

August 2015



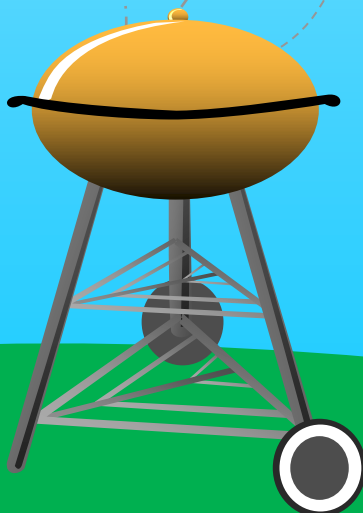
Hamburgers Brats and Corn

**Join us for our
annual cookout!**

Monday, August 10th

Starting at 5:30 pm

All Legion Family Members Are Welcome



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Do you know the definition of a Hoosier? My wife and I have heard many different responses. One thing for certain is that we both grew up in Indiana. I'm from South Bend and Bev is from Bedford. We met in Bedford after I completed my Pharmacy degree at Purdue University. She graduated as a teacher from Indiana University and yes bitter school rivals can survive 49 years of marriage.

While raising two young daughters, I was an Army Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps from 1966 to 1972. During my Army reserve duty, we moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan and I worked as a Manager Pharmacist at Butterworth Hospital.

In 1975, we moved to Green Bay mostly because Paul Hornung was my favorite Notre Dame halfback as a young fan selling programs at the stadium. Seriously, I accepted a great job at St. Vincent Hospital as the Director of Pharmacy. Our family loved Green Bay. I found my work challenging and rewarding so I made it a 30-year career retiring in 2005.

We moved back to Indiana when I retired. After five years, we decided that Grafton was where we wanted to be as it is very close to my daughter's family in Port Washington. A great decision because we love being close to family and have developed some fantastic friendships. Personally, I must say that the relationships my American Legion family has given to me is very special. I hope to make even more friends as I assume my duties at Rose Harms Post 355. I'm proud to be your Commander and will devote the energy, time, and commitment needed to represent our Post in the community



Ken Kasprzak gets sworn in as the Rose Harms Post 355 new Commander

CORRESPONDENCE

A. On behalf of Player Alumni Resources, Thank You for supporting the All Access Packers Alumni Fishing Tournament and VIP Event benefiting Camp Hometown Heroes.

B. Thank You so much for your donation of \$250 to help fund the John Long Middle School student trip to Washington DC.

C. Grafton Team Luetzgen is very thankful for your generous donation of \$250 to fund our trip to the Global Finals competition in Knoxville. We placed 6th out of 80 in the Fine Arts category.

D. A special Thank You for sponsoring me as an attendee at the 74th Badger Boys State. It was a very rewarding experience.

Andrew Gibson

Bailey Bodart

Pat Plier

Post Commander
Ken Kasprzak

Upcoming Events

July 31st	Post's day to man the Ozaukee County Fair
August 3rd	Post Executive Committee meeting
August 10th	Post's Annual Corn Roast at 5:30 pm
	Post general meeting to follow at 7:00 pm
August 17th	Card Party
August 22nd	Post Rummage Sale

Highlights from our last Post meeting

Chaplain Report: Les Williams reported that Harold Walsh is doing fine although restricted to home.

Irv Novak is in the hospital, will get more details.

Jim Boehnlein has respiratory problems, but a new apparatus to help his breathing, which has improved his condition.

Membership: Gary Gilstrap reported current membership at 49 PUFL's and 51 paid. Mildred Brown, USN, was welcomed aboard as a new member.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Knoppa reported 1 gratis funeral for June.

The Post set up a tent in the parking lot and had a very successful beer and food selling event during the Grafton Bike Races.

Mike thanked everyone for the good turnout for the Grillin in Grafton, 4th of July celebration.

Americanism: Bill Clayton said that our Post's Badger Boys, from Grafton High School, will be here in August to report on their week at Ripon College.

Athletic: Doug Arendt reminded membership the 2nd District Golf Outing is at Fire Ridge on August 8th.

The Post Outing is at Edgewater on September 19th. Doug also displayed the wide array of excellent prizes available for the participants at the golf outings.

Hall Report: Our annual Post Corn Roast is next month on Monday, August 10th before the Post general meeting. Door open at 5:30 pm.

All Legion family members are welcome.

The Post rummage sale is Saturday, August 22nd. Setup for the sale is on the 21st and materials for sale may be dropped off during the preceding week. Please put a sticker or mark what you think the item should sell for.

Building & Grounds: Butch Paegelow reported he will remove the ground cover foliage in front of Post. The commander reminded everyone that the Post had received a donation to install a bench in honor of a post member with a plaque on it in that area.

Bingo: Tom Peterson reported the Grillin in Grafton bingo grossed \$2,000. Great job!

Unfinished Business: Members were asked to sign up to man the Legion information center at the Ozaukee County Fair on Friday, July 31st. Rose Harms is responsible for the 10:00 am to 8:00 pm time span. Volunteering Legionnaires would be responsible for 2 hour watches.

Executive Committee Recommendation passed - To donate \$100 to the Portal Run/Walk event at Fish Days in Port Washington.

New Business: The Rose Harms Post 355 conducted a change of command when current commander, Jim Arentz relinquished command of the Post and Ken Kasprzak accepted command for the 2015-2016 term.

Good of the Legion:

The All Access Alumni Fishing Tournament and VIP Event raised \$28,000.00 for Camp Hometown Heroes.

Amy Luft has scheduled an event the "Tour of Honor" on July 25th for those who, for one reason or another, cannot make the Honor Flight. It is scheduled to start at the Port Washington High School and then go to the Coal Dock Memorial Park. They will also tour the historic buildings at the Zablocki VA Center. From there they will go to the Milwaukee War Memorial grounds to watch the Air and Water show. Then return to Coal Dock Park around 4:00 pm.

Ken Kasprzak thanked all who volunteered for the Auxiliary's annual picnic for Veterans from the Zablocki VA.

The Girl Scout cookies and popcorn donated to the Post went to troops.

The Post received a thank you note from the new Concordia Post for our support in efforts to send food and personal items to our troops overseas.

Calendar Raffle:

\$50.00 – Donald Bauer

\$30.00 – Dan Schermer

\$25.00 – Ervin Novak

\$20.00 – Tom Peterson

\$15.00 – Christine Salamone

\$10.00 – Kelly Hilgart



Rose-Harms Unit 355

American Legion Auxiliary

August 2015

Welcome to our new Auxiliary year! We're excited to introduce our new Auxiliary officers for 2015-2016:

Cathy Brunnquell - President

Sue Turowski - 1st Vice President

Renata Quillen - 2nd Vice President

Amy Luft – Secretary

Pam Klenner – Treasurer

Ann Fields – Sargent-at-Arms

Linda Brown – Chaplain

Thank you to everyone who assisted with our annual VA Picnic. You made a difference to twenty veterans from Zablocki VA who visited our Post for an afternoon of great food, entertainment and socialization. Many members attended the recent Department Convention in Appleton where they learned about new Department President, Laura Calteux's theme, *Energize our Programs; Be a Spark For Our Veterans*. Learn about all the different ways that you can be a spark for our veterans by attending our monthly meetings.

The American Legion Auxiliary organization has set a goal of reaching 1 million members by 2019. Will we reach a million members? It's up to you! There are many great membership awards that you can enjoy this year for signing up new members, and helping us achieve our goal. Earn your, *Positively Recruited One Great Resourceful Auxiliary Member*, button by simply signing up one new senior member or two junior members. Do this by June 15 and you will also be entered into a drawing to receive \$25. Please consider renewing your own membership at our next meeting. Renewing early helps defray the expense of costly renewal mailings.

The Executive team is proposing that our meeting start time be moved up to 6:00 p.m. This will allow us to be home earlier in the evening which is especially important during the winter months. Full discussion on this will take place at our next meeting. A formal vote will be placed at our September meeting.

Our very own past 2nd District President, Judy Kuta, was awarded the American Legion Auxiliary Department President's "Award of Excellence" at the Department Convention. Congratulations, Judy! You put in a lot of hard work to make our District shine and stand out from the others. Thank you for your great leadership and all that you do!

Our Auxiliary will be hosting a booth at the Grafton's Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, August 4. Make sure to take part in this great community event!

Our Post annual Corn roast is Monday, August 10. Auxiliary members are asked to please consider bringing a salad or dessert to pass. The meal starts at 5:30 p.m. **with our Auxiliary meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.**

The Kapco employee picnic is on Saturday, August 22. Please contact Sue Turowski (262-389-4644) if you are available to assist.



Our Legion will be hosting a rummage sale on Saturday, August 22. Please contact Commander Ken Kasprzak (812-345-4564) for more details.

The Ozaukee County Aging & Disability Resource Center is spearheading an effort to make Ozaukee County a Dementia Capable and Friendly County. As part of this initiative we are promoting "Dementia Friendly Communities". **Kathy Glaser, Ozaukee County Dementia Specialist will be hosting a FREE informational forum at our Post on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.** It is estimated that 1,997 people are living with some type of dementia in Ozaukee County. Learn more about what we can do as a community to better serve this population. This forum is open to our entire Legion Family.

Please consider attending the Fall Informational Forum in Eau Claire on September 18 & 19. Complete details will be discussed at the next meeting or contact Amy Luft (414-651-7300) for sign-up information.

Upcoming Events

Ladies Night Out – August 4

Post Corn Roast & Auxiliary Meeting – August 10

September Auxiliary Meeting – September 15

Fall Informational Forum – September 18 & 19 in Eau Claire

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.



Thank you to everyone who assisted with the "Tour of Honor" event. A special thanks to the 2nd District Legion Riders who escorted our heroes for the entire day.

Amy



Post's Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 22nd

"One man's junk is another man's treasure."

**Please bring your unwanted items to the Post
the week of Sunday, August 16th.**

Rose-Harms 22st Annual Golf Outing



Edgewater Golf Club

Saturday, September 19, 2015

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

Dinner @ Edgewater Golf Club

(served at 4:30 pm)



Golf, Dinner and prizes: \$35.00 (cart included for outing)

Golf and prizes Only: \$20.00 (cart included for outing)

—Edgewater members reduce price for golf by \$14—

Name (foursomes golf together, others	Golf and Din- ner \$35.00	Golf Only \$20.00	Dinner Only \$18.00	Total
Total Amount Enclosed (Checks Payable to Rose-Harms Post #355)				

Please have money and reservations to **the Post** by Friday, September 12, 2015.

Return (with payment please)
to:

Rose-Harms Post #355

Attn: Golf Outing

1540 13th Avenue

"This year's outing raffle will have prizes totaling over \$800 worth! This is a great event for golfers of all ability levels. Come see your Legion friends in a setting outside of the Post. The price is low due to our raffle successes in the past and strong corporate backing. A good time will be had by all."

Doug Arendt, outing chairperson